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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the South Ward Wellness Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is South Ward Alliance d/b/a South Ward Promise Neighborhood, located at 534 Clinton Ave, Newark, NJ 07108. The funding would be used to support individuals and families to create a life of well-being and balance. The center provides a one-stop space to community members to help create, cultivate, and sustain the life they want to live.

The South Ward Wellness Center will provide five key programs: health services, social services, maternal health, community programming and a community fitness center.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Payne, Jr. Member of Congress